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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: POWDER COMPRISING SILICA-COATED ZINC OXIDE, ORGANIC POLYMER COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE POWDER AND SHAPED ARTICLE THEREOF

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 30 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Examiner has not acknowledged applicants' claim for foreign priority, or receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents. Applicants again request the Examiner to make such an acknowledgment.

Claims 1-26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by WO 02/22098 to Ishii et al or U.S. Patent No. 6,500,415 to Ishii et al.